

PEDESTRIAN WAY

As demonstrated in the set of very positive [+8] images, the pedestrian walkways are a basic and most beloved character feature of Fire Island. This category has the largest number of positive images. In total there are 15 positive images in this subset.

The following set of pedestrian way images reinforces these conclusions. It also indicates the actual layout of the boardwalk, curve versus straight, visually terminated, sequence and the condition and character of its edges.

The resultant image values are the calculated values as a result to the participants response to “ How appropriate is the Image you are seeing, now and in the future, for Pedestrian Ways on Fire Island.

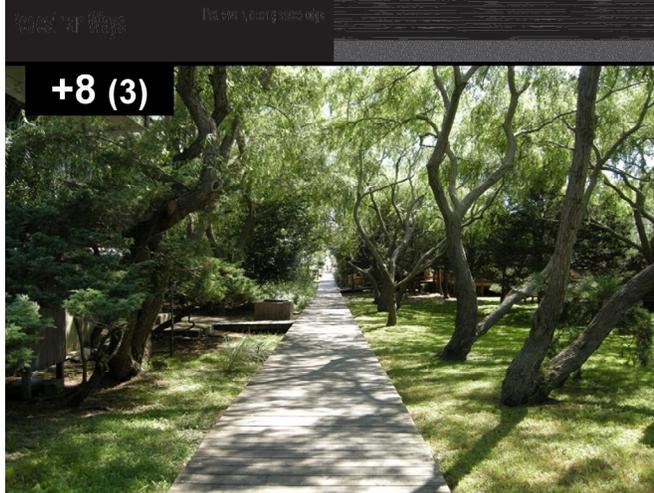


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Boardwalk across dunes

+8 (3)

Including the previous set of images, reading them in sequence thus far there seems to be a number of basic characteristics which have emerged including the use of colors, the respect and preservation of the natural vegetation and predominant beachhead features.



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The ever young green way

+8 (3)

This is the second-highest positive-rated image in the pedestrian ways category. One of the images in this category received a +9 shown at the beginning of this presentation along with the three other most positive images in the study.



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Boardwalk, loosely naturalized edge

+8 (3)

A wooden walkway is visually terminated by a curve.

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Boardwalk, loosely landscaped edge

+7 (3)



Elevated walkway with connections to adjacent homes.

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Boardwalk, loosely naturalized edge

+7 (3)



Boardwalk edged in white with loosely naturalized border.

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Boardwalk, landscaped edge

+7 (3)



Walkway constructed to accommodate existing large tree.

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Boardwalk, densely naturalized edge

+7 (4)



Another highly valued boardwalk – narrow a dense natural edge.

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Boardwalk, loosely landscaped edge

+6 (3)



Here again the narrow walkway is bent to accommodate natural features. A range of vegetation exists.

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Boardwalk, landscaped and natural edge

+6 (4)



This boardwalk with its white painted edges has a more naturalized edge on the right side with a custom-designed fence and landscape treatment on the left side.

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Boardwalk, landscaped edge

+6 (4)



Walkways in the community centers are edged by buildings.

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Boardwalk, with intense natural edge

+6 (4)



In this image the grasses have grown tight to the edge of the boardwalk.

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Boardwalk, diagonal boards



+5 (5)



This boardwalk with its diagonal boards and edge vegetation also uses a slight curve to enhance visual termination. The vegetation on this image is slightly more open than the previous images.

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Concrete sidewalk, loosely landscaped edge

+5 (5)



This wide walkway is constructed of white concrete and is laid out absolutely straight. It is edged by landscape that is not very dense and is more transparent.

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Boardwalk, diagonal boards



+5 (5)



The diagonal walkway in this image is wide and aged.

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Boardwalk through commercial area, diagonal boards

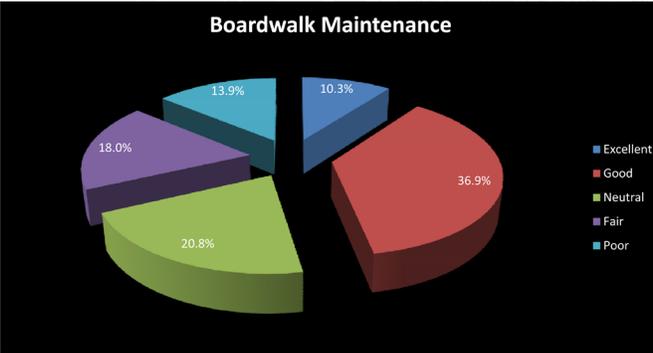
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This wide wooden boardwalk passes through one of the small commercial centers. The wooden boardwalk extends from the central boardwalk to the front of the store, providing a place for people to gather and for bicycle parking.

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		# of responses	478
35	How would you rate the general maintenance of Boardwalks in your community?		
1	Excellent	10.0%	48
2	Good	36.0%	172
3	Neutral	20.3%	97
4	Fair	17.6%	84
5	Poor	13.6%	65
		97.5%	466



Please rate the importance of the following qualities/resources to you. Please mark one response for this quality/resource.

36	Boardwalks and paths		
1	Not important	1.3%	6
2	Somewhat important	6.1%	29
3	Moderately important	12.6%	60
4	Very important	43.5%	208
5	Extremely important	35.1%	168
		98.5%	471

